

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** Craig Hall [dispatcher@statusdelivery.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 31, 2004 3:12 AM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** violence on tv

Craig Hall  
PO Box 1991  
Grand Rapids, MI 49501

July 31, 2004

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**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** violence on tv

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16341 Rockaway Drive  
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